Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 22 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 23 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 22 May 2022 at 04:12

Confidence: High for a largely cloudy day today and for changeable conditions into the new week. Lower for details and timing of precipitation throughout.

Headline for Sunday 22 May 2022: Mostly cloudy, with patchy rain or drizzle, mainly on west slopes this morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 22 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	20%	10%	<05%

Forecast for Sunday 22 May 2022

Weather: Cloud will thicken and lower during the morning to give fairly extensive hill fog. Some outbreaks of patchy light rain and drizzle likely to affect mainly west or southwest facing slopes. Largely dry by the afternoon, with cloud breaking to give some sunny spells. Becoming largely cloudy again from late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20%, increasing to 80% by the afternoon. Falling to 40% late evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud will spread eastward across the park, giving extensive cloud cover on slopes above 400m. Patchy cloud from lower slopes upwards at times this morning, particularly on west and southwest facing slopes this morning. Bases lifting to above 600m by the afternoon, perhaps lowering to 400m again late on. Visibility generally good beneath higher cloud bases and where cloud breaks. Rain and drizzle will give poor visibility at times.

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Forecast for Sunday 22 May 2022

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/20 S	17/22 S	16/21 SW	15/21 SW	15/20 SW	12/17 SW	12/16 SW
300	9/19 SW	12/21 S	11/20 SW	11/21 SW	10/19 SW	7/15 SW	6/14 W
Valley	6/14 SW	8/17 S	10/19 SW	10/20 SW	9/19 SW	5/14 SW	5/13 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/6	10/6	11/8	12/9	11/8	9/7	8/5
300	11/9	13/11	15/13	16/14	14/12	11/10	10/9
Valley	12/11	14/13	16/14	17/15	15/13	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2500m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2400m	2100m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud may make navigating some routes challenging at times. Patchy rain and drizzle causing some surfaces to become slippery underfoot this morning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sun 22 May 2022	0mm	1.2mm	1.2mm

Forecast for Monday 23 May 2022

Weather: Fairly cloudy with some short-lived bright spells in places. Patchy hill fog and drizzle possible in western parts initially. Isolated showers developing Monday morning. By the afternoon, scattered showers will turn locally heavy, with a risk of hail and thunder, potentially merging to give more prolonged periods of rain. Showers largely dying off overnight.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 40% in the west initially, rising to 80%. 80% elsewhere.

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud likely to initially cover mainly western slopes above around 500m. Cloud bases improving to above 800m by mid-morning. Cloud lowering to cover highest peaks in and around heavier showers, with patches down to lower slopes. Visibility generally good, but temporarily moderate to poor in precipitation.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, reaching Plus 18 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 600m: Plus 1 Celsius, gradually increasing to Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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